

**UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL  
on  
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

**IN RE: PROFEMUR HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

**FILED**  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT ARKANSAS

**Aug 18, 2021**

Tammy H. Downs, Clerk

By: Brady Hibbs D.C.

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MDL No. 2949

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

**CONDITIONAL REMAND ORDER**

The transferee court in this litigation has advised the Panel that coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings in the action(s) on this conditional remand order have been completed and that remand to the transferor court(s), as provided in 28 U.S.C. § 1407(a), is appropriate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action(s) on this conditional remand order be remanded to its/their respective transferor court(s).

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 10.2 of the Rules of Procedure of the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, the transmittal of this order to the transferee clerk for filing shall be stayed 7 days from the date of this order. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 7-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel. This order does not become effective until it is filed in the office of the Clerk for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 10.4(a), the parties shall furnish the Clerk for the Eastern District of Arkansas with a stipulation or designation of the contents of the record to be remanded.

Inasmuch as no objection is  
pending at this time, the  
stay is lifted.

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FOR THE PANEL:



John W. Nichols  
Clerk of the Panel

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**SCHEDULE FOR CRO**

| <b>TRANSFeree</b>  |                    |                       | <b>TRANSFEROR</b>  |                    |                       | <b><u>CASE CAPTION</u></b>              |
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| <b><u>DIST</u></b> | <b><u>DIV.</u></b> | <b><u>C.A.NO.</u></b> | <b><u>DIST</u></b> | <b><u>DIV.</u></b> | <b><u>C.A.NO.</u></b> |   |
| ARE                | 4                  | 20-01061              | FLM                | 6                  | 20-01324              | Mierke v. Wright Medical Technology Inc |

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

**IN RE: PROFEMUR HIP IMPLANT  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

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**MDL No. 2949  
4:20-md-2949 KGB**

**This Document Relates To:  
4:20-cv-01061-KGB**

**ORDER SUGGESTING REMAND**

Before the Court is plaintiff Norman Mierke's unopposed motion for remand which the Court will treat as a motion for suggestion of remand (Dkt. No. 29). Defendant Wright Medical Technology, Inc., does not oppose the motion. For the reasons stated below, the Court grants the motion and suggests remand of this case to the transferor court.

**I. Background**

The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("JPML") has transferred to this Court for centralized pretrial proceedings actions that concern alleged defects in the Wright Medical and MicroPort Profemur line of modular hip implants, which were offered in titanium and cobalt chromium alloys (the "MDL"). Mr. Mierke's case was among those transferred to the MDL pursuant to the JPML's conditional transfer order (CTO-2) dated September 2, 2020, from the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando, Division (Dkt. No. 13).

**II. Suggestion Of Remand**

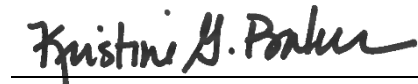
Mr. Mierke states that his case was transferred because, at the time, the parties believed it was related to the MDL (Dkt. No. 29, at 1-2). Mr. Mierke states, however, that his medical records do not support the criteria for inclusion of his case in the MDL as set forth in the Court's case management Order No. 1 (Dkt. No. 27). Mr. Mierke requests that the Court suggest that the JPML remand his case back to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando,

Division (Dkt. No. 29). Mr. Mierke states that counsel for defendant Wright Medical Technology, Inc., has reviewed this motion and his pertinent medical records and has no objection to the JPML remanding this case to the transferor court (*Id.*, at 3).

### III. Conclusion

Based on the foregoing reasons and pursuant to Rule 10.1(b)(i) of the Rules of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, the Court grants Mr. Mierke's motion for suggestion of remand and suggests that the JPML remand *Mierke v. Wright Medical Technology, Inc.*, Case No.4:20-cv-01061, to the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division for all further proceedings (*Id.*). The Clerk of the Court is directed to provide copies of this Order to the Clerk of the JPML and the clerks of the transferor district court.

So ordered this 6th day of August, 2021.



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Kristine G. Baker  
United States District Judge